

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission

The following is the charge to the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission, as enacted in Public Act 400 of 2004.

(1) The commission shall **study the environmental threats of lead poisoning to children's health, review this state's lead poisoning prevention program, evaluate the effectiveness of that program,** including, but not limited to, the ability of the program to satisfy federal law requirements that 100% of all young children enrolled in Medicaid shall be screened with a blood lead test, and make recommendations for improvements to that program.

(2) The commission shall consider all information received from its public hearings, review information from other sources, and study the experiences of other states. The commission shall **develop short- and long-range strategic recommendations** for childhood lead poisoning prevention and control in this state. The recommendations shall include, but are not limited to, strategies to:

- (a) Enhance public and professional awareness of lead poisoning as a child health emergency.
- (b) Significantly increase blood lead testing rates for young children.
- (c) Eliminate or manage the sources of lead poisoning, especially focusing on lead-based paint in aged housing.
- (d) Assure state interagency as well as public and private cooperation and communication regarding resolution of this complex environmental and public health problem.

(3) The childhood lead poisoning prevention and control commission shall **submit a written report of its findings,** including the recommendations under subsection (2), to the governor and the legislature by March 31, 2005 and annually thereafter by March 31 of each year. A representative of the department of community health shall provide testimony summarizing the findings and recommendations of the commission to the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with jurisdiction over issues pertaining to public health and children.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission MISSION

The mission of the Commission is to:

- **Maximize the effectiveness of Michigan's public infrastructure;**
- **Mobilize and enable the private sector infrastructure; and**
- **Integrate the capacity and effects of the public and private sector strategies,**

in order to prevent and control childhood lead poisoning through public awareness, screening, testing and treatment of lead poisoned children, and prevention and remediation of lead hazards.

Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control Commission Duties and Responsibilities

Commissioners shall:

- **Prepare for, attend and fully participate in all meetings.**
- **Apply professional expertise and resources to the Commission's efforts, in order to advance the Commission's mission.**
- **Conduct activities on the Commission's behalf, as requested.**